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LETTER DATED 6 JULY 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters concerning violations of the cease-fire provisions by the Kuwaiti side, I have the honour to notify you of fresh incidents of Kuwaiti breaches. They have been as follows:

1. At 1000 hours on 2 June 1992, a GMC vehicle equipped with a medium machine-gun and belonging to a Kuwaiti patrol tried to cross from Kuwaiti territory into Iraqi territory opposite the Udhaybah check-point at coordinates 515662.

2. At 1535 hours on 6 June 1992, two fighter aircraft penetrated Iraqi airspace in the Umm Qasr area heading in the direction of the Safwan district at an altitude of 2,000 metres and at a speed of 300 kilometres per hour. The aircraft then returned to Kuwaiti airspace in the area of Jabal Sanam.

3. At 1100 hours on 10 June 1992, the Kuwaiti side proceeded to use three excavators to level the Iraqi border plantations in the southern Safwan area and to fill the water holes there.

4. On 24 June 1992, a Kuwaiti group consisting of four individuals proceeded to prevent the farm workers Abd al-Amir Musa Mazid, and Muhsin, Muhammad, Shirin and Nasrin, the children of Jabir Ghadaban, from reaching their field. They were taken inside Kuwaiti territory after being placed in two vehicles, a pick-up truck in which there were two Kuwaitis in civilian clothing and a Ford containing a civilian and a person with the rank of captain, on the grounds that their field was located inside Kuwaiti territory. They were placed in a caravan and interrogated, and they were only released through the intervention of a representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

These repeated inroads by the Kuwaiti side are aimed at provocation, they constitute a flagrant violation of the provisions of the cease-fire under Security Council resolution 687 (1991), and they are in breach of the instructions relating to the demilitarized zone.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq, in calling your attention to the significance of the foregoing, protests in the strongest terms against these blatant inroads on Iraq's security, the safety of its citizens and the integrity of its farmland, its airspace and its border posts, and it holds the Kuwaiti side responsible for the consequences of these violations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Samir K. K. AL-NIMA
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